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Honorable Sir:

A Petition to revive the above-identified application was filed on March 30, 2004. The Petition included a Request for Continued Examination, which was accompanied by a Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and an Information Disclosure Statement.

On July 7, 2004, we received a notice dated June 29, 2004, from the Office of Petitions stating that the Petition does not satisfy the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)(1). In particular, the notice stated that the Request for Continued Examination filed with the Petition is improper because prosecution in the application is not closed.

Reconsideration of the Petition is requested in view of the following:

Applicant withdraws the Request for Continued Examination filed on March 30, 2004, and designates the Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 previously accompanying the Request for Continued Examination as the Reply to the non-final Office Action dated February 26, 2003.

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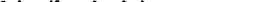
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